

THE BORDEN CITIZEN

Gail, Borden County Texas Thursday November, 30, 1905,

No 50

Devoted to the Uplifting of West Texas.

LITERARY SOCIETY

Organized in Gail—Officers, Elected and Pleasant Program Promised the Public.

On Friday night November 24 citizens of Gail met at the courthouse to organize a Literary Society. Professor Mauldin was present and nominated Rev. Hüssey for moderator. Mr. Frank Denton nominated the Professor and he was elected by a majority of one. C.L. Adair was nominated for temporary secretary and unanimously elected.

In response to the question as to whether or not a literary society was needed here, Messrs Denton and Hüssey made some eloquent speeches to the effect that we most certainly did. That being settled, the society unanimously elected Judge Yellott president and Adair for permanent secretary. In the race for vice president, Mauldin won over Mr. Hopkins by 28 to 3. For critic Dr. McDaniel beat M. J. Thornton by several votes, and on motion of the chair, the doctor's election was made unanimous. The appointment of a committee on constitution and by laws was deferred until next meeting.

Mrs. Mauldin, Misses Josie Glasscock and Kate Turner were elected on the program committee, to be assisted by the vice-president and secretary.

A collection of \$1.30 in cash and 50c. in pledges was taken up to pay incidental expenses, and buy books and other supplies needed by the society. After a motion to that effect was put and carried, the society adjourned to meet the following Friday night.

We are glad this matter has been taken up and the organization completed, since a society of this kind has been needed here for a long time. As an educator and entertainer for both young and old, it fills a place which nothing else can, and its far reaching influence for good cannot be overestimated. But the society will not grow and prosper as it should, merely through the efforts of the officers alone—it needs the help, sympathy and financial support of everyone in the community. While the society needs you, remember that you need the society. Let us all come out and lend our best efforts to this most worthy enterprise.

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Judge Yellott's Trip.

Judge Yellott returned last Friday night from Big Springs where he was counsel for Cass Lyons in a suit styled Slaughter vs. Lyons. This suit was brought in in the District Court a year ago to recover \$570 for water and grass; Slaughter alleging that Lyons had turned in more cattle than he had land. Judgement was rendered for \$250 and when the case was taken to the Court of Appeals it was reversed and on its second trial judgement was rendered for \$146. The Judge is to be congratulated on the relatively successful termination of this long drawn out suit as he had some of the best lawyers in West Texas lined up against him on the Slaughter side. He says that much building of the better class was going on in the city and that the hotels were crowded with well-to-do prospectors who seemed to have plenty of money to sink in western land.

Why We are Late

We feel obliged to apologize to our subscribers, advertisers and exchanges for being so late with the paper this week. In the first place, we had to print the delinquent tax list, and being short on material, were obliged to cut it in two pieces and print an extra page to to the paper. Then our editor is away on a business trip and the kind friend who was to have helped us out this week had other work to do and could not come, so we are left to run the thing alone. Our newspaper friends who have had the same experience will know how to sympathize with us—and not a stick of plate-matter to fall back on. But now we are out of the sand bed, and if the editor doesn't kill us when he gets back for not printing his letter, we will soon be getting out the best paper Borden County ever had.

Scatter seeds of kindness. Do you know of any other seed so easy to sow or that you can plant regardless of soil or season, and yet be so reasonably sure of a crop?

Hon. M J Thornton has quit wearing a collar—got a boil—we've had 'em ourself.

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Gail, Texas, Nov 30, 1905

Ice this morning—cool enough
 J. T. Creighton was in town the 25th.

Mr. Sid Garrett was here from Garza on the 25th.

L. C. Crutchfield of Durham was a Saturday visitor to Gail.

Mr. Hunnicutt who lives east of town came in Saturday.

Mesdames Pruett and Pierce called on Mrs. Adair Tuesday.

Best selected line of Mantel Beds at Big Spring Furn. Co.

T. C. Smith of Mesquite neighborhood was in town Nov. 25th.

Matt Cathey of the Plains community was in Gail Saturday.

John R. Williams was in Gail the last Saturday in November.

Charley Morrison came in from the Plains neighborhood Saturday last.

Mr. Dave Ernest of Big Spring but well known here, is reported very sick.

Mrs. Berry the expert milliner made a business trip to Big Springs this week.

Mrs. Bedell of Davis school community was shopping in our city last Saturday.

When you want to buy your Holiday Goods come and see, Warren Bro's, Snyder, Texas.

Our Store is completely full of good things to eat.

D. T. Davis & Co.

Cass Lyons of the Riverside neighborhood made a business trip to the county seat last Saturday.

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Warren Bros, handle the celebrated Royal line of medicines, satisfaction Guaranteed.

County Commissioner T. A. Kincaid and daughter Miss Tennie honored Gail with a visit last Saturday.

Mr. Glascock of Big Springs was in town last Friday, having brought Mrs Stokes through by private conveyance.

Uncle Jim C. Ambers of Tahoka came in on the Big Springs hack and stopped over Wednesday night with Rev. H. D. Pruett.

We invite everybody to visit our Store, the best goods, for the least money.

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Yours for business,

J. G. TAYLOR.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST--SUPPLMENT TO BORDEN CITIZEN.

Report of Lands and Town Lots Assessed on the Tax Rolls of Borden County, Texas for the year 1904 which are delinquent for taxes of 1904, only, returned by W. K. Clark, Tax Collector, with amount of Taxes and penalty on which suit will be filed to collect taxes if not paid.

Rendered by	Abst.	Cert.	Sur.	Original Grantee	Acres	Val.	Lot	Blk.	O. L.	State Taxes			County Taxes					
										Rev.	School	Pen.	Adv.	Spec.	DS	No	Pen	To Tax
Andrews, H. W.	532	1860	20	H. W. Andrews	640	640				1 43	1 53	30	2 12	2 64			48	8 49
Unknown	412	706	12	E.L&RR.RR Co.	320	320				54	58	11	80	99	48	6	23	3 73
Do,	1053	1809	6	H W Andrews	640	640				1 09	1 15	22	1 60	1 89			36	6 38
"	1034	1815	18	Do.	640	640				1 07	1 15	22	1 60	1 89			36	6 38
"	1099	2000	30	W L Cranfill	320	320				54	58	11	1 80	99			18	3 20
"	1123	45-5661	517	J H Gleghorn	144	144				24	26	05	36	45			08	1 44
"	1142	1964	6	Oscar Harvey	640	640				1 06	1 15	22	1 60	1 99			36	6 38
"	1326	42-64	20	J L Bell	320	320				54	58	11	80	99			18	3 20
"	1327	2187	12	T B Bennett	640	640				1 07	1 15	22	1 60	1 98			36	6 38
"	1351	2025	32	R C Ware	168	168				28	30	06	42	52			09	1 67
"	1356	2186	10	N L Wright	48	48				08	08	02	12	15			03	48

7 4	01	01	02	02	01	1	01	08
10 8	01	01	02	02	01	1	01	08
5 10	01	01	02	02	01	1	01	08
6 18	01	01	02	02	01	1	01	08
12 18	01	01	02	02	01	1	01	08
3 24	01	01	02	03	01	1	01	09
7 39	01	01	02	03	01	1	01	09
17 39	01	01	02	03	01	1	01	09
5 40	01	01	02	03	01	1	01	09
18 40	01	01	02	02	01	1	01	08
6 41	01	01	02	02	01	1	01	08
3 46	02	02	02	01	02	1	01	09
9 54	01	01	02	02	01	1	01	08
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12 54	01	01	02	02	01	1	01	09
2 57	01	01	01	02	01	1	01	09
7 64	01	01	02	01	01	1	01	08
10 71	01	01	02	02	01	1	01	08
12 71	01	01	02	02	01	1	01	08
4 73	01	01	02	02	01	1	01	08
1 81	01	01	02	02	01	1	01	08
3 81	01	01	02	02	01	1	01	08
6 82	01	01	02	02	01	1	01	09
7 86	01	01	02	03	01	1	01	09
8 86	01	01	02	03	01	1	01	09
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To The People Of Borden County:

While we have not been able heretofore to reach you through your own paper, yet we sure want our share of your trade, and we will sure get it too, if honest dealing first-class goods and low prices will influence your decision in the matter. We have a very large stock of groceries, hardware, dry goods and notions which we invite you to call and see while in Colorado. You will be welcome anyhow whether you buy or not, we depend on your intelligent as to that. Another thing of considerable interest to you:

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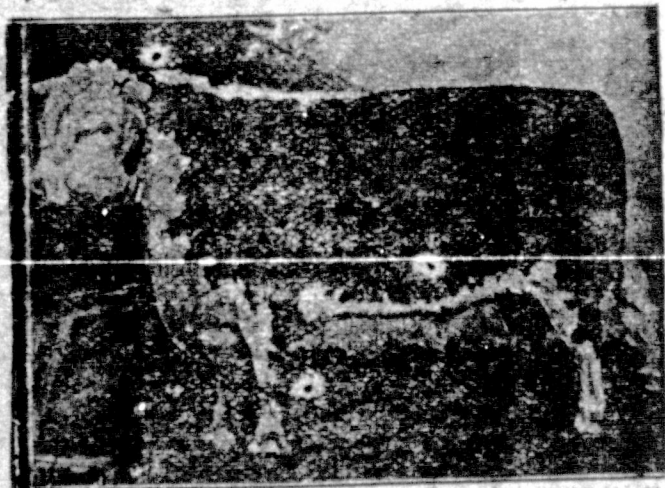


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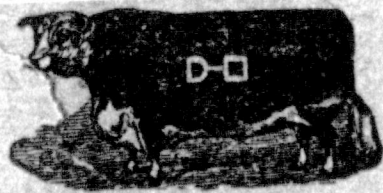
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All of my customers who are indebted to me will please come in and settle their accounts between now and Jan. 1st 1906, as I have some obligations to meet. Thanking you for your prompt settlements in the past, I shall strive to serve you better in the future.

J. W. Chandler.

We are trying to make Big Springs the furniture market of this territory. Our prices are such that you cannot afford to buy elsewhere.
 Big Springs Furn. Co.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST.

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Lot	Blk.	O. L.	State Rev.	Taxes School	Pen.	County Adv.	Taxes Spec.	DS	No	Pen	To Tax
3	87		01	01	01	02	03	01	1	01	08
4	88		01	01		02	02	01	1	01	08
12	88		01	01		02	02	01	1	01	08
8	89		01	01		02	02	01	1	01	08
10	89		01	01		02	02	01	1	01	08
10	92		01	01		02	02	01	1	01	08
1	96		01	01		02	02	01	1	01	08
8	96		01	01		01	02	01	1	01	09
7	99		01	02		02	02	01	1	01	09
9	99		01	02		02	02	01	1	01	09
4	101		01	01	01	02	03	01	1	01	08
5	101		01	01	01	02	03	01	1	01	09
6	101		01	01	01	02	02	01	1	01	09
2	101		01	01	01	02	02	01	1	01	08
	28		20	02		04	04	02	1	01	15
	79		02	02		04	04	02	1	01	15
	90		02	02	01	04	06	02	1	01	18

I, J. D. Brown, Clerk of the County Court of Borden County, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a correct list of the land and town lots returned delinquent for the year 1904 by W. K. Clark, Tax Collector of Borden County, Texas, with the amount of taxes and penalty remaining unpaid. Given under my hand and seal of office this 18th day of November, 1905.
 J. D. BROWN, Clerk County Court Borden County, Texas.

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SNYDER,

TEXAS.

Big Springs Furniture Company guarantees their goods.

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Warren Bros invite you to call and see their holiday line which will be opened Dec. 10th.

Warren Bros, have the largest line of Jewelry and Watches in Snyder. Spectacles a specialty.

Warren Bros, will open up a big line of Holiday Goods on or about Dec 10th, Call and see them.

H. T. Dodson has a nice stock of new heaters and cook stoves and he promises to give you bargains in that line. Come and see before buying elsewhere.

Messers B.T. Galloway and A.C. Wilson from Glen Cove, Coleman County are here prospecting and will probably settle in Borden and engage in stock-farming.

Pruett and Fritz have turned over their accounts to me for collection. All parties indebted to them will come in at once and settle their accounts with me.

M. J. Thornton.

H. L. RIX & CO.

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Big Springs, Texas

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce Jno. S. Fritz, a candidate for the office of Sheriff & Tax Collector of Borden and Garza Counties.

In announcing myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Borden and Garza Counties, I wish to thank my friends for the support they have given me heretofore and ask each voters consideration at the next general election.

Respt.
W. K. Clark

Don't forget the Literary Society which meets at the courthouse in Gail every Friday night. Let everyone come out and take part. It will do us good.

Mrs. Stokes of Independence, Texas past through Gail last Friday on her way to Lubbock, where she was called by the death of her sister, a daughter of Sheriff Penny of that city.

Mr. Pres Corley, representing the Crowds Drug Company of Dallas was hobnobbing with Mr. Dorward last Saturday. He reported Dallas as growing fast and said that the fair just closed was the best ever held.